

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1           1. An apparatus, comprising:  
2           a detector circuit to detect a processor type; and  
3           a voltage provider circuit to provide a low-power state processor voltage in  
4           accordance with the processor type.
- 1           2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the detector circuit is to detect the processor  
2           type in accordance with a signal from a processor pin.
- 1           3. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the detector circuit includes:  
2           a transistor having a base to receive the signal from the processor pin, wherein the  
3           transistor is on when a first processor type is present and off when a second processor  
4           type is present.
- 1           4. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the transistor comprises a bi-polar junction  
2           transistor and the collector of the transistor provides a processor type signal to the voltage  
3           provider circuit.
- 1           5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the voltage provider circuit provides a first  
2           voltage level when a first processor type is detected and a second voltage level when a  
3           second processor type is detected.

1           6. The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the voltage provider circuit includes:  
2           a voltage divider.

1           7. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the voltage provider circuit receives a  
2   processor type signal from the detector circuit and further includes:  
3           a transistor to adjust a resistance associated with the voltage divider in accordance  
4   with the processor type signal.

1           8. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the transistor comprises an n-channel  
2   inverter.

1           9. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:  
2           an offset voltage circuit to adjust an offset value associated with a processor  
3   voltage in accordance with the processor type.

1           10. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the detector circuit and the voltage  
2   provider circuit are associated with a voltage regulator integrated circuit.

1           11. An apparatus, comprising:  
2           a detector circuit to detect a processor type; and  
3           a voltage provider circuit to provide a processor voltage in accordance with the  
4   processor type.

1           12. The apparatus of claim 11, wherein a first voltage level is provided when a  
2 first processor type is detected and a second voltage level is provided when a second  
3 processor type is detected.

1           13. An apparatus, comprising:  
2 an input to receive a signal associated with a processor type; and  
3 an output to provide a low-power state processor voltage in accordance with the  
4 processor type.

1           14. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein a first voltage level is provided for a first  
2 processor type and a second voltage level is provided for a second processor type.

1           15. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the input receives an input signal from a  
2 processor pin.

1           16. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the output provides an output signal to a  
2 processor pin.

1           17. An apparatus, comprising:  
2 a first transistor, including  
3 a base to receive a signal from a processor pin, the first transistor being on  
4 when a first processor type is present and off when a second processor type is  
5 present, and  
6 a collector to provide a processor type signal; and  
7 a second transistor, including:

8                   a gate to receive the processor type signal,  
9                   wherein the second transistor is to adjust a resistance associated with a voltage  
10 divider such that one of a first and a second low-power state processor voltage is  
11 provided from the voltage divider in accordance with the processor type signal.

1           18. The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the apparatus comprises a voltage  
2 regulator integrated circuit.

1           19. A method, comprising:  
2           detecting a processor type; and  
3           providing a low-power state processor voltage in accordance with the processor  
4 type.

1           20. The method of claim 19, wherein a first voltage level is provided when a first  
2 processor type is detected and a second voltage level is provided when a second  
3 processor type is detected.

1           21. The method of claim 19, further comprising:  
2           adjusting an offset value in accordance with the processor type.

1           22. A system, comprising:  
2           a power supply to convert alternating current power to direct current power; and  
3           a voltage regulator coupled to the power supply and including:  
4           a detector circuit to detect a processor type, and

5                   a voltage provider circuit to provide a low-power state processor voltage  
6                   in accordance with the processor type.

1           23. The system of claim 22, wherein a first voltage level is provided when a first  
2           processor type is detected and a second voltage level is provided when a second  
3           processor type is detected.